(c) Details are given below:—

Number of cases of various crimes against Women in 2004				Number of cases of various crimes against Children in 2004			
Admitted investigation	Challaned	Pending	Untraced	Admitted investigation	Challaned	Pending	Untraced
5216	3267	1915	34	1162	659	447	62

The reasons for the cases remaining unsolved include non-receipt of forensic and other reports; non-identification of accused; migration of the accused to other countries; disappearance of accused, co-accused and witnesses; reluctance on the part of the victims to appear in the court after getting married; destruction of evidence by the victims to get over the traumatic experience; etc.

Enhancement of Bilateral Trade and Investment with Chile

*579. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during his recent visit the Chilean President has asked for enhancement of bilateral trade and investment with our country;

(b) if so, the details of the interest shown by him;

(c) whether the Chilean delegation has signed some bilateral trade agreements with our country to limit the scope of tariff barriers to boost trade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Chilean President during his recent visit to India had shown keen interest in expanding bilateral trade and investment.

The two countries underlined the immense potential for cooperation in Research & Development, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and IT Services.

(c) and (d) A Framework Agreement on Economic Cooperation was signed during this visit. This Agreement envisages a Preferential Trade Agreement between the two sides to be concluded by September, 2005. The Framework Agreement also provides for a Joint Study Group to identify the potential for cooperation between the two countries in trade in goods and services, investments and other areas of economic cooperation.

Villages/Dhanis connecting with all-weather roads under PMGSY

†*580. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Villages/Dhanis having a population of 1000 and more have been linked up with the all-weather roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the year 2003, as per the target set in the programme; and

(b) whether the villages/dhanis having a population of 500 and more (for the desert and tribal areas 250 and more) would be linked up with all-weather roads by the year 2007, if not, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) With the completion of road works cleared upto the year 2003-04 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana connectivity to all the rural Unconnected Habitations of population 1000 and above in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Haryana will be completed, excepting those unfeasible due to non-availability of land.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.